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The amendment filed on 04 April 2008 amending all claims previously drawn to the elected species (Fig. 1) and presenting only the claims now drawn to a non-elected species (Fig. 3) is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected species because the elected species of Fig. 1 does not include "a monitor terminal coupled to said circuit connected to the test mode circuit, said monitor terminal outputting said test state indicating signal for confirming a test mode" as recited in claims 1, 21 and 26 as currently amended; rather, the amended claims now read on Fig. 3 which is a non-elected species (see the Restriction Requirement, mailed 11 January 2005, and the Remarks for the Election, filed 11 February 2005; see also the Remarks for the amendment, filed 04 April 2008, the third paragraph on page 9).

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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